

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Efforts to Bring Light Industry To Greenbelt Area Gain Momentum

by Al Skolnik

County commissioner Frank Lastner expressed optimism last week that efforts to attract light industry to Greenbelt will be successful. He did not believe that the picture painted to the city council at its meeting on June 10 regarding past efforts and future prospects for developing the industrial tract west of Edmonston rd. told the whole story.

Lastner stated that a tremendous amount of work has been done and is being done to acquaint outside industry with the advantages of settling in Greenbelt. "I know for a fact," he said, "that owners of the industrial area, such as the Pollin, Boswell, and Smith interests, have been in constant contact with many electronic firms. But these things take time. One reason that their efforts have not produced immediate results is the indecision regarding the location and building of the Belt Highway."

Lastner noted that Greenbelt now has its own representative, Ben Goldfaden, on the county's Industrial Development Corporation. Originally organized about a year ago, with matching funds from the Chamber of Commerce, IDC recently had its life extended by the county commissioners for another 2 years with an appropriation of \$25,000. "The agency now employs a full-time executive secretary with offices located on Gallatin Rd., Hyattsville, whose job it is to promote the location of industry in Prince George's County," he said.

Replying to comments that the influx of industry would not alleviate the tax burden for Greenbelters to any considerable extent, Lastner made the following points: (1) any large influx of industry would involve increasing the assessable tax polls by tens of millions of dollars, not by one or two millions; (2) not only would the industrial structures and buildings be taxable but also inventory; (3) generally speaking the services a city provides industry are much less in proportion to taxes paid by industry than the services provided residential properties are to taxes paid by homeowners; and (4) the influx of industry would stimulate the development of new housing and commercial operations, thus further spreading the tax base.

About 489 acres adjoining the B & O railroad tracks are available for industrial use; about half has been zoned for light industry; the other half for heavy industry. City councilman Alan Kistler has suggested that the city organize a campaign to bring light industry to Greenbelt.

## County Group Asks For Recreation Area

The Prince Georges Civic Federation has asked the National Capital Park Service to develop as a recreation area the 1,148-acre Greenbelt Forest.

The civic group also suggested that the tract, bounded by Greenbelt, Edmonston and Good Luck rds., might be deeded by the Government to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for development.

## SUMMER DANCES

St. Hugh's Teen Club will begin its summer dances next Thursday, June 27, 8:30-11:30 p.m. By popular demand they will be held every Thursday throughout the summer. Admission, 25c a person.

## WHAT GOES ON

Friday & Saturday, June 21-22—Last days of Fire Dept. Carnival, Greenbelt Lake

Saturday, June 22—10 a.m. Weight-lifting course begins. Handball courts

Monday, June 24—9 a.m. Swimming class registration, Center School

7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Band Concert, Swimming Pool

8 p.m. Fourth of July Committee meeting, Firehouse basement

Thursday, June 27—8:30-11:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Teen Club Dance

Friday, June 28—8:15 p.m. GVHC board meeting, Hamilton Pl.

## CIVIC MEETING

All civic groups are urged to send representatives to a meeting next Monday, June 24, 8 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the Firehouse to complete plans for the Greenbelt Fourth of July celebration.

## High Point Graduation

Greenbelters graduating last Monday, June 17, from High Point High School included Claudia Zell, Mary Wertz, Alex Vella, Rice Turner, Kathryn Turner, John Trudeau, John Murray, Connie Moore, Myra Miller, Frances Lastner, Mary Ellen Horstman, Ed Link, Denny Donellan, Donna Finlay, Phyllis Chasanow, Judy Brenon, Peter Bowman, Richard Taylor, Cassie Mae Stone, Carole Siegel, William Sandilands, Lorene Schrom, Richard Rock, Ann Rhodes, Jim McGlothlin, Ira Kaufman, Kenneth Hertz, Sue Hoffman, Isabel Hart, Margie Diedrich, Ellen Crofford, Brian Davis, Peggy Burton, Karen Branch.

## AWARDS

American Legion award for scholarship, citizenship, and service: Phyllis Chasanow and Peter Bowman.

Rotary award Richard Taylor. American Legion essay award: Phyllis Chasanow.

Best Thesis: Donna Finlay. Cited for citizenship: Ken Hertz.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Ken Hertz - four-year tuition plus some other expenses to U. of Penn. (accepted) Dean's scholarship to Cornell, Westinghouse scholarship to Carnegie Tech, scholarship to Case Inst. of Tech. Phyllis Chasanow - scholarships to Brandeis U. and Simmons College. Accepted Brandeis.

Peter Bowman - 4-year scholarship to Antioch.

Donna Finlay - Greenbelt Women's club scholarship.

Isabel Hart, Lorene Schrom, Connie Moore - Prince George's county teaching scholarships.

## SWIMMING REGISTRATION

Registration for swimming classes for Greenbelt residents will be held on Monday, June 24, at 9 a.m. at Center school. Instruction will begin on Tuesday, June 25, at 9 a.m. There will be three sessions consisting of three week periods. Registration fee will be \$2.00.

## Claim Paid To Bank

Brice D. Duckett, Treasurer of Suburban Trust Company, announced that within 24 hours of the hold-up robbery at the College Park Office on June 12, he received a check in the amount of \$23,130 in settlement of the bank's claims from Hugh McGregor, Claims Manager of the Washington, D.C. branch of the Great American Indemnity Company. This promptness in processing the claim enabled the bank to give immediate and full credit to the depositors whose funds were involved in the robbery.

## GVHC Completes Arrangements With FMIC to Make Loans to Home Buyers

by Al Skolnik

Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation's board of directors voted last Friday night to put the refinancing agreement negotiated with First Mutual Investment Company into effect as soon as detailed instructions are prepared for the guidance of the GVHC sales and service force in initiating and processing the loans.

Under the refinancing agreement, the Baltimore company will approve loans up to \$1500 to prospective buyers of GVHC units, provided at least 20 percent of the down payment is paid in cash. Loans will be made for as long as 4 years, with the possibility of 5-year loans later if experience is favorable. Six percent interest on the total amount will be charged, 5 percent to FMIC and one percent to GVHC as a fee for administrative services in collecting payments. In addition, an initial 2 percent service fee will be charged. On a 4-year loan, this would equal an

interest rate of 6½ percent.

As examples of the charges involved, monthly payments on a 4-year \$600 loan would be \$17; on a \$888 loan, \$25; on a \$1101 loan, \$31.

GVHC treasurer Lloyd Moore reported that at a meeting on June 5, FMIC and GVHC representatives ironed out the final details of the agreement and concurred on certain administrative procedures that would be followed by the two organizations. In order to reduce administrative costs, it was agreed that monthly instalments on loans would be due the third week of the month so as not to conflict with the normal heavy workload incurred by GVHC in collecting monthly charges at the beginning of the month.

Another agreed-upon item gave priority to GVHC monthly charges in case a borrower temporarily fell behind in his payments or made partial payments not covering the full amounts owed both FMIC and GVHC. At the same time, FMIC spokesmen made it plain that they expected GVHC to take prompt steps to clear up delinquent accounts, including ready use of eviction procedures.

GVHC manager John O. Walker stressed that real control over the situation rests in the hands of GVHC management. All loans will be initiated through GVHC personnel, and it will be up to the GVHC office to decide when a loan is delinquent and how long it will want to carry a bad risk.

Because of this responsibility, both Walker and Moore proposed that certain rules be adopted by the board for the internal guidance of the sales force so as to minimize the risk for the corporation. Of special concern, said Walker, is the fact that even a 20 percent cash requirement might not be sufficient protection for GVHC in the case of certain defense homes where the size of the loan might exceed the equity built up in the home. The proposed rules, Walker continued, would meet this situation by fixing the circumstances under which loans will be favored for prospective buyers and the terms of the loan, especially the relationship of the loan to the equity involved.

## Kitchen sinks

Director Hans Jorgensen relayed to the board complaints from home owners that plumbers were refusing to install new sinks without an additional charge for venting, as required by local plumbing codes. The present kitchen plumbing, argued Jorgensen, has worked satisfactorily without such venting, and he suggested that GVHC seek a special waiver of this code requirement. Director Frank Lastner said it was his understanding that if a new sink uses the same stack pipe as the old sink, no additional venting is needed. GVHC management was asked to investigate the matter and publicize its findings.

## Other action

The board unanimously granted permission for the erection of a fire siren on the chimney of the boiler room in court 3 of Research rd. Representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad testified that there was a dire need for such a siren as their members living in North End could not hear the one located in the center.

The board approved arrangements negotiated with Suburban Trust Company for the deposit of GVHC reserves at 3 percent interest in specified amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

The board extended condolences to GVHC comptroller Roy Breahears upon the loss of his 18-month old baby son who died suddenly last Friday morning.

## ATTENTION, ACTORS

The Male Animal is now being cast. For information, call Sam. GR 4-9590.

## City Considers New Parking Ordinance

By Russell Greenbaum

A new city ordinance that will limit parking on Centerway and in the new enlarged east parking area will be considered by the city council at its next regular meeting on Monday, July 8. (The city council meets in regular session during the summer months only on the second Monday.)

The new law would allow parking on Centerway for no longer than 15 minutes at any time. This would include the bus stop area during unrestricted hours.

The parking limit for the area along the Coop Food Store canopy from the grass plot to the customer loading space would be 30 minutes between the hours of 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Parking in the remainder of the new area would be limited to 90 minutes during the same hours. The only exception would be the rectangular section of the parking area adjacent to Parkway Road where the limit would be 24 hours.

The ordinance would also require all cars to park only in the spaces marked off for parking.

## Babe Ruthers Open In Blazing 97° Heat

Sunday, June 16, the Babe Ruth League of Greenbelt had its official opening at Braden Field. The game played between the Lions and Dragons was called at the end of five innings due to excessive heat after each team had scored 7 runs. The tie game will be played on one of the open dates or as a preliminary game the next time the two teams meet. The game was highlighted by a tremendous homerun hit by Neal Vaughn far over the left fielder's head. The pitching job was shared by Schossler and Vaughn for the Lions and O'Neill and Brooks for the Dragons.

At 1:45 Warren Leddick, director of recreation, presented trophies to the members of the Drug Store team, the 1956 champions of the Babe Ruth League. Four special awards were presented by Leddick. The Co-op received a trophy in recognition of their fine support. Neal Vaughn received a trophy for the outstanding player in the league last year. Franny Day received a trophy for outstanding rookie of the year, and Wes Hogan received a special achievement trophy for his contribution to the Babe Ruth League as an umpire.

## NOTICE

The Community Building will be closed during July and August with the exception of Church services.

## Co-op Board Members

Members of the co-op have elected four directors to serve two-year terms. They are: William C. Arntz, 596 Beacon rd., Takoma Park; Richard W. Barrett, 9506 Lindale dr., Bethesda; Carolyn R. Miller, 4104 Underwood st., University Park; and Ruth R. Rinehart, Rt. 1, Westminster.

The re-elected board immediately re-elected Walter J. Bierwagen, 2318 Cheverly ave., Cheverly, as president, and Bill Arntz as vice president. Winning re-election as treasurer was Robert T. Bonham, 305 Patton pl., Rockville, Md. The Rev. Robert C. Hull, of 33-K Ridge, Greenbelt, was elected secretary of the board.

## WEIGHT LIFTING COURSE

A weight lifting course will begin in Greenbelt on Saturday, June 22, at 10 a.m. The first meeting will be held behind the swimming pool on the handball courts. Regular meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m. The course will be open to boys 12-18 until more equipment can be purchased. Any boy in the age group interested contact Joe Brosmer at GR 4-640.

## BAND CONCERT

The Greenbelt Band will hold another outdoor concert by the Pool on Monday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m.

## Tot Playgrounds

Last Monday 20 enthusiastic members of the newly formed Recreation Coordinating Committee met in the council room of the municipal office. The committee is vigorously going to work to obtain volunteer assistance in operating a Tot Playground program. Each member present was assigned a play area from which to secure volunteers to serve once a week or once every other week in programming for the tots. Each representative will contact the recreation director who in turn will call a meeting and discuss a program, and provide some training for these workers. A time will also be set for the play areas to operate.

The committee discussed several other topics such as the possibility of the swimming pool being operated by a corporation consisting of residents of the city.

The problem of a new youth center was also discussed. Beverly Fonda, President of the Youth Advisory Board, was on hand to show the proposed plan for the new building.

Recreation Director Warren Leddick pointed out the need for volunteer help to expand the recreation program to include more activities for all ages.





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## Come On Out and See!

Greenbelt! Are you glad you have a community newspaper? Are you proud that it's the only regular newspaper in Prince Georges county distributed free and moreover primarily a newspaper rather than an advertising vehicle? Do you care that it has been published every week for almost 19 years, by a volunteer staff at that?

Do you wait impatiently Thursday evenings for your copy of the paper and get annoyed if it doesn't come? ("Who do they think they are, anyway?") Do you wonder why an important piece of news isn't mentioned or is not covered as well as it should be? Or do you mentally correct errors in the way stories are written?

Greenbelt, it's time to do something about it! "They" is YOU. The News Review is your paper. The news left out or inadequately reported is news you didn't give us, stories you didn't write.

A volunteer, nonprofit paper, a true newspaper, needs people to work on it. Being a Greenbelt paper, it needs Greenbelt people—not somebody on a magical thing called "staff", the diehards who have "always" done it and "always" will—but your neighbors, your friends, your husband or wife, YOU.

It needs you to report events in town, to write, rewrite, or edit stories, to make phone calls, to type, file, proofread, or keep an "ad schedule", to bring in advertisements and keep them coming, to do whatever you can do and enjoy doing—but to do something for your paper!

The News Review is perhaps more in danger of expiring for lack of workers than for lack of money. The staff is doing its best, but it is small and tired. Normal move-aways, normal pregnancies, all the ordinary casualties of community life affect the staff of your local newspaper, too. This is nothing new, but it is as true now as ever, and it means that WE NEED YOU!

Do you really want to receive your paper next Thursday evening? Then give your paper a bit of some evening—any evening—or daytime—to assure that you will receive it. There is something YOU can do to help. And the News Review will be a better paper for your help . . . And you will have enjoyed the helping.

Come on out and see!

## Letters to the Editor

### MARYLAND GRADUATE

To the Editor:

Conspicuous in its absence was the announcement that Ronnie L. Scarbro, a man well deserving of the honor, was also graduated in the electrical engineering class of '57 from U. of Md.

Living on Crescent Road opposite the Center, he represented the type of man who earned the admiration of his fellows for earnest effort, and more so since we knew that as with our other family men, college is really a struggle for the whole family.

Philip H. Parsons  
11-F Southway

### Social Service League

George C. Cook, President of the Board of Directors of the Social Service League of Prince Georges County, announced the move of the agency, on June 1, to larger quarters at 6124 Baltimore Boulevard, Riverdale. The telephone number remains the same.

Cook stated that in 1956, 306 families received agency services in counseling and financial assistance. The trend continues, he said, for counseling service to outweigh financial aid. Only 99 families received financial help, whereas 207 families were given case-work services. About 245 children received individual consideration in 1956, Cook said, and 114 persons received information and referral services.

He concluded by explaining that with the phenomenal growth of this County, there is now a "waiting list" for new clients. This has been kept to a minimum, and every effort is made to see the new applicants without undue delay.

### Vacation Church School

Under the direction of Mrs. Helen Hufendick, Director of Christian Education at Community Church, the annual daily Vacation Church School will open Friday, June 21, with a "get-acquainted" session from 11 to 11:30 a.m. for kindergarten and primary, and 1:30 to 2 p.m. for juniors.

The regular sessions will begin Monday, June 24 and continue through Friday, June 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m. for kindergarten in Fellowship Center, and primary in Social Hall, at 1:30-3:30 p.m. for Lower Juniors in Fellowship Center, and juniors in the Social Hall.

The staff is as follows: kindergarten principal, Mrs. Della Domchick, with Mrs. Delores Davis, Mrs. Alice Weast, Mrs. Betty Lehman, Mrs. Adelina Beck as teachers, and Peggy Grant, Rena Voigt, Mary Scales, and Judy Domchick as helpers. The primary principal will be Mrs. Ruth Powell, with Mrs. Janet Speth, Mrs. Margaret Harman, Mrs. Lois Nelson as teachers, and Sandy Dalbow, Barbara Sullivan, Ruth Wolfe, and Marian Heiber as helpers. The junior principal will be Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes, with Mrs. Dorothy Pehl, Mrs. Grace Birchard, Miss Sharon Romer, Mrs. Elizabeth Love, Mrs. Margaret Staymaker, Mrs. Eloise Miller, and Mrs. Bernice Brautigam as teachers.

Mrs. Dorothy Galvin is records secretary, with Mrs. Louise Henderson as assistant. Mrs. Eloise McGlothlin will be in charge of refreshments with Pat Moore, Mary Clare Powell, Barbara Delarev, and Sandra Sweeney as her assistants.

### REMEMBER

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### PLANNING FOR INDUSTRY

To the Editor:

Of all the types of land use, industry is perhaps most misunderstood. There is widespread public sentiment against the admission of any kind of industrial plant into a community, often only too well justified by past experience. But industries can be good neighbors. Modern plants, taking advantage of the most advance techniques, can be as clean and attractive as other features of tomorrow's landscape. Today most industries want to be good neighbors; but, in turn, they want some kind of protection from the possible deterioration of areas surrounding them. Weak zoning ordinances and vacillating decisions by governing bodies will discourage desirable industry from locating within an area. This may, unwittingly, open the door for some less responsible industrial neighbor with little regard for planning. Suitable industries can help strengthen the economic base of any suburban area. Industry is perhaps the first to admit its past mistakes as evidenced by an investment of millions in handsome buildings and landscaped grounds. It is time for the pendulum of self-education and enlightenment to swing the other way and bring to the citizenry full realization of the fact that new industry is no longer a misfit to be shunned but rather a valued neighbor of which to be proud.

Jim Smith

Greenbelt City Councilman

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Sunday, June 23 - 9 a.m. - Morning worship conducted by Rev. Smith. The sermon is titled "The Grace of Receiving". Sunday school for kindergarten and nursery depts. 10 a.m. - Sunday school, primary and up.

Monday, June 24 - 8 p.m. - Commission of Education meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Corbin.

Wednesday, June 26 - 7:30 p.m. - Cub Pack no. 746 Pack meeting. 8 p.m. - Commission of Membership and Evangelism.

Thursday, June 27 - 7:30 p.m. - Music committee meeting. 8 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal. 8:30 p.m. - Board of Trustees meeting.

### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday, June 22 - Confessions: 4 to 5:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 to 9 in the evening.

Sunday, June 23 - Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Baptisms at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26 - Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m. followed by Benediction. Daily Mass at 7 a.m.

### GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone: GRanite 4-9200

Sunday, June 23: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible class. Classes are held for each age group. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church services. Sermon by Pastor Birner. Visitors are always welcome to worship with us.

Monday, June 24: 8 p.m. Men's club meets at the Church.

Tuesday, June 25: 10 a.m. Vacation Bible School teachers meet at the Church for training sessions.

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Thursday, June 20, 9-11:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School begins at the Center school. No registration fee. Free bus transportation for children in the North End. Open for all children whose ages range from 4-12. Worship, stories, games, handicraft, and refreshments. Vacation Bible School will conclude on Friday, June 28. Parent's Night (Commencement) will be held Thursday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 20, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service in the air-cooled Parsonage. Hymn singing. Bible Study in Hebrews, chapter 7. 8:30 p.m. Chapel choir rehearsal.

Sunday, June 23, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m. Morning worship service in the Center school auditorium. Chapel choir will sing. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Faithful Sayings". 6 p.m. Training Union for all ages. Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., director. The Primary Union will be in charge of the opening assembly. 7 p.m. Evening worship. Informal hymn singing. The pastor's message will be, "The Qualifications and Responsibilities of Deacons."

Monday, June 24, 7:30 p.m. Baseball team plays Fire Department.

Tuesday, June 25, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school teachers and officers meeting. 8:30 p.m. Training Union leadership meeting. Both meetings to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr.

Thursday, June 27, 7:30 p.m. Commencement for Vacation Bible School in the Center school auditorium.

All members are encouraged to attend the special business meeting to be held Tuesday evening, July 2 in the Center school to elect deacons, deaconesses, trustees, and members of the auditing and tellers committee.

### GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Donald N. MacKenzie,

Robert C. Hull - Ministers

GRanite 4-6171

Friday, June 21: Eleven boys and girls leave for junior high camp in New Jersey, with Mrs. Louise Moore as one of the counselors. "Get-Acquainted" Session for Vacation Church School: 11-11:30 a.m. for kindergarten and primary; 1:30-2 p.m. for juniors.

Sunday, June 23: Summer schedule starts: Morning worship and preaching at 10 a.m. Church school for junior, junior and senior high, and adults at 9 a.m.; nursery, kindergarten, and primary at 10 a.m.

Monday, June 24: Vacation Church School starts, through Friday June 28: 9:30-11:30 a.m. kindergarten in Fellowship Center, primary in Social Hall; 1:30-3:30 p.m. lower juniors in Fellowship Center, juniors in Social Hall.



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**FOR SALE:** Leaving for West Coast. Entire household to be sold. Can be seen from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday the 24th last day of sale. See your bulletin board for list of items. 3-R Research Rd. GR 4-9802.

**WANTED TO BUY:** Children's phonograph records (for children 5 to 10 years) secondhand. Call GR 4-9790.

**FOR SALE:** 2-bedroom frame house, excellent condition, attic with pull-down stairs, storage shed outside, refrigerator and stove, \$870 to seller, only \$54.75 monthly. 8-J Southway. GR 3-3271.

**REWARD:** Return of green-red-yellow plaid plastic hammock. 45-N Ridge GR 3-5651.

**RIDE WANTED:** Vicinity 15th and K, N.W. Hours 8:30 to 5:00. GR 4-7297.

## Landscaping

By Clayton C. Werner  
GR 4-9382  
Pruning

Maintaining the landscaping of home and garden is largely a job of keeping plants in bounds by proper pruning. Some broadleaf evergreens such as boxwood and holly, need very little trimming, while some of the flowering plants require severe cutting back and thinning. There are so many different plants in many gardens that the home owner needs special directions for each kind.

For evergreens, the following suggestions by the University of Maryland Department of Horticulture should be helpful. Generally speaking many evergreen shrubs and small evergreen trees require constant attention, with very light shearing or pruning. For heavy pruning, it is important to do the work at the right season.

Japanese yew and Pfitzer juniper are generally pruned the last of June or the first week of July. By then these plants have put out new growth which can be cut back one-third or even one-half to keep the low trees at the proper height of 3 to 4 feet. Neglected, they grow to 6 feet or higher and may lose their landscape value. It is important to keep them in proportion to the size and shape of the house and the rest of the plantings.

Tall evergreens like arbor vitae can be sheared easily, and if they are growing too tall, the top leaders can be pruned out. If they are already too tall, cut back gradually, taking out a little of the top growth each year.

## VOLUNTEER NOTES

Fire Board No. 1 UNION 4-1122

By Lester Citron

FOR A BANG-UP JOB of getting together a fine group of practical "good-doing" people for the purpose of improving their efficiency and to learn new skills, our hat is off to the Red Cross Chapter of Baltimore, Director Oscar Hoar and our own Red Cross contact, Mr. Amberman. We are also beholden to the Laurel Rescue Squad which provided the instructors for crash rescue work, all the apparatus for demonstration purposes and the spirit and willingness which helped make our stay at the Camp Louise "Clinic" most valuable. The Red Cross provided the facilities and the organization. Laurel offered education and a spirit of good fellowship and neighborliness. We will have more to say about the Camp Louise "Clinic" in future columns. Just now, we want to say particular thanks to our Laurel instructors: Jake Luber and his wife, Barbara, Tom Conaway, Jane Alexander, John Specht, Charles McClister, Mr. Bladen and to the other instructors whose names were lost with our notes.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE F. D. & R. SQ., the Fourth of July promises to be a Red Letter Day!

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## My Town

By Russ Greenbaum

From time to time this column will offer helpful hints to newcomers to Greenbelt. This week I will toss out a few tips on how to get along in any of the numerous organizations that make life exciting here. I assume, of course, that the fact that you've moved here means you're anxious to join an organization that make life exciting here to be alone. This is the wrong place for isolationists—but a haven for those who want to be gregarious without being nefarious. In fact, GVHC (or is it GHI now) might do well to advertise their homes in the following manner: "Are you lonely? Are you looking for companionship? Do you want someone around who will listen sympathetically while you complain what a louse your husband is? Do you want to feel important by finding out that people are gossiping about you? Then come to Greenbelt where there's no business like your business!"

Actually, one of the main reasons that people join organizations is that the meetings are the best places to pick up the latest dirt. Everyone here knows everyone else because it's the same people who join all the various activities. In the discussions only first names are used so it sometimes takes weeks before a newcomer can fully identify his colleagues. (This, I think, may be a carefully calculated policy.)

But I digress. (This always happens when I eat fried oysters). The question before the house is how do you get in the swim in Greenbelt—or, to put it another way, how do you get to be a civic leader before people find that you're all wet. Let us take a purely mythical organization—the Greenbelt Residents Interested in Promoting Esthetic Relaxation and Socializing (GRIPERS). Let us say you want to become chairman of this new group. (After you've lived here a while, you'll know better than to be chairman of anything. You'll learn to maneuver for the post of vice-chairman, which identifies you as a big-shot in the organization without having to do any work). The first thing you do is to arrive at the meeting on time. Since hardly anyone else will be there, you will stand out immediately. People will also know that you're a newcomer, which marks you as "new blood." This does not mean the oldtimers have "old blood!" They just have tired blood.

Before the meeting begins, you circulate around and ask pointed questions about what the purpose of the organization is. No one will be able to tell you, but you will be marked down as a person who asks intelligent questions. When the discussion begins, say nothing for the first half hour but nod your head sagely and vigorously when key people make resounding statements. You might take notes of all the points that are made which seem to meet with approval. Then at the appropriate moment you arise and abashedly ask, as a newcomer, if you might make a few suggestions. Reading from your notes (which shows that you're a careful thinker) you then propose in summary what has been said by everyone else. Give credit to someone else for at least one of the ideas, and everyone will assume the rest are all yours. Your election is automatic.

The ultimate goal, of course, is to get elected to the city council or the housing corporation (what is their name now?) board of directors. Then you get paid for doing what comes naturally.

Speaking of organizations, this is a typical Greenbelt story. A few weeks ago the city council relieved Eli Donullian of his responsibility as permanent chairman of the Labor Day Festival and turned the whole thing over to the Youth Advisory Board. This was logical since the purpose of the Festival is to raise money toward the new Youth Center. The Board, after a long search for a man to run the Festival, came up with a logical choice—Eli Donullian.

## Our Neighbors

Eilaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-6060

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vity Kazlauskas, 4-H Ridge, on the arrival of a son. William Patrick was born on June 6, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. He is a first child.

Mr. Joseph Boykoff, of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting son George Boykoff and family, 2-C Northway.

There's nothing more heart-breaking than the cries of a lost child, and in helping track down the mother of Marlin Rosenblatt, I found a news item. Marlin, age 5, her sister, Eileen, age 9½ and mother, Mrs. Dorothy Rosenblatt, of Denver, Colorado, are visiting their relatives, the Parkers, 45-J Ridge.

The following students of Mirabella participated in piano playing auditions in Washington on Friday and Saturday, and performed on Sunday in a recital at the Mirabella home, 7-H Crescent: Bonnie Boykoff, Annie Brooks, Dinny Cherlin, Linda Lee Fontaine, Mark and Lyn Gilbert, Harold and Alice Goldberg, Gloria Greenbaum, Derek Haugen, Allen Henry, Jo Ann Houdeshel, Kendra Keany, Laurie Lazero, Mary Pat Magmetti, Christine and Sandra Mirabella, Freddy and Tommy Moore, Betty Ann Polaschik, Mary Clare Powell, Tommy Ritchie, Jeffrey Rosen, Eileen Ryss, Cheryl Sandrock, and Susie Schwimer.

Former Greenbelt Robert Salisbury White, a student of Mirabella, has won a \$2,000 scholarship in piano from the Rollins Conservatory of Music in Florida. The White family is moving to Orlando, Florida this week. Robert, who just graduated from Northwestern, received the Calvert Award for outstanding cultural achievement and was elected a member of the honor society.

The best of luck to Francis and Larry Miller, 21-N Ridge, who are leaving Greenbelt after 11 years. Their new address will be 701 Ludlow Street, Silver Spring. Daughters Karen and Betty will be enjoying part of their summer vacation at Camp Kaufman.

The upper grades at North End school had a perfect day for their swim last Thursday at the Greenbelt pool.

Linda Oldson, 26-C Crescent, left June by American Airlines for Honolulu, where she will visit her sister, Frances, for the summer months. Linda, a ninth grader at Greenbelt junior high, will return for the fall semester. She was recently elected chairman and historian for the Tri-Hi-Y and will be the next sergeant at arms for the student council. Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Oldson, plan to leave next week for Lexington, Kentucky, where they will visit with relatives.

Meet Mr. and Mrs. George Beauchamp, Jr., 8-A Crescent. The Beauchamps' past addresses have been Chicago, Detroit, and Washington. They have a daughter, Jo Berta, 14 months. Beauchamp works with the International Cooperation Administration. Mrs. Beauchamp plays the cello and was part of a quartette in Chicago. Their telephone number is GRanite 4-6182.

Good luck to Lillian and Moe Hoffman, 6-H Crescent, who are moving from Greenbelt to 1117 Chickasaw drive, Langley Park. The Hoffmans have two children, Paula and Henry.

The Benjamin Petkofs have moved from 13-F Parkway to 5-A Eastway.

It's a first for Woodland Hills. Ralph Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones, 113 Northway, was born on June 12. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and has two brothers, Michael and Stephen. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jones, 11-E Southway.

The News Review will be without an office boy for the next 3 weeks. Matty Citron, 20-E Ridge, will be at Camp Kaufmann, Plum Point, Md.

Diane Finlay, 6 Forestway, graduated from Temple University last Thursday with a Certificate in Oral Hygiene.

The following boys and girls from Community Church will be leaving on Friday for one of the Congregational-Christian Church

Camps in Hope and Kittatinny, New Jersey: Heidi and Jon Garner, Shirley Taylor, Jackie Hufendick, Susan Singer, Judy Petroff, Sharon Norvell, Bob Knickelbein, Hans Eric Jorgensen, Leslie Galvin, and Dennis Moore. Mrs. Louise Moore will be one of the Counselors this year.

The newest member of the Ro-Siehl family, 10-J Plateau beat our Tuesday night deadline. Sister Betty excitedly called me on June 18 to report that here's a second boy in the family, and everyone is thrilled. The Siehls have five daughters. As yet name and

News Review next week for these statistics.

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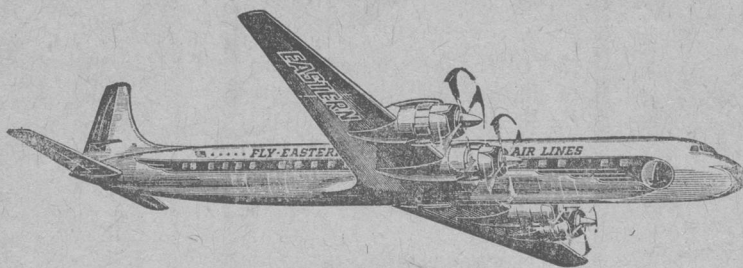
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